

**Camp 1: July 8-12 (target grades 5-8)**

**Courage in a chaotic time – Red Scarf Girl (Publishers Weekly Best Book)**

*In 1966, 12-year-old Ji-li Jiang is smart, popular and has a bright future in the People’s Republic of China. Then Mao Ze-dong starts the Cultural Revolution – and Ji-li’s world suddenly ends. Her friends and neighbours turn against Ji-Li and her family. They are constantly watched and bullied, and they live in constant fear of the police and the Red Guards. When Ji-Li’s father is jailed, Ji-Li must decide whether to denounce him and turn her back on her family – or refuse to speak against him and sacrifice her future.*



**Space is limited. Register by May 15<sup>th</sup> for a \$25 discount.**

**Online Summer Camp**

**Students will enhance comprehension and writing skills as they:**

- analyze a few chapters of a novel daily
- respond to questions in full sentences
- cite evidence to support the answers
- improve grammar and response structure
- learn new vocabulary words from the novel
- study symbols authors use; what do they mean?
- learn about the historical era of the book
- identify and explain the theme of the novel

**The camp is taught by Mr. Keery, a certified teacher and professional author.**

Each day, students will:

- attend a Zoom class from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- read, listen to, and discuss parts of the novel together
- complete a written comprehension activity
- submit a writing assignment connected to the novel
- review the previous day’s assignment
- complete approximately 30 minutes of homework independently to be submitted daily for feedback

**Google review from a parent whose child attended a summer camp with Mr. Keery.**



**Oana Pluta**

1 review

★★★★★ 7 months ago

My son has attended Write on Q summer camp and has enjoyed it so much, he wants to join again the next one. The structure of reading technique used and analysis of the characters and events have all captivated him, helping him to organize his ideas and clearly depict them. Teacher’s dedication as well as strategy to introduce the story line and characters’ personalities stimulated his imagination and motivated his full engagement. We will enrol him again in the next camp. Strongly recommended!